

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Scots, Free Maidenkirch to Johnny Groat, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede ye tent it; A chiel's amang ye takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it. — Burns

Suitable Epitaph for a Candidate for County Superintendent. [Sure to be Needed.] Here rests his head upon the lap of earth,

A youth to fortune and to fame unknown; The Primary sours'd all his joyous mirth, And Melancholy marked him for her own.

Marlinton should form a spectacle club. Only those who wore spectacles should be allowed to join.

Colonel Eastham, who was serving a two-years' sentence for manslaughter in the Tucker jail, escaped last week.

Miss Nora Boblett was thrown from her horse in front of Golden's Store, last Saturday, but was not hurt. She had nerve enough to mount it again and ride it home.

In answer to the question, why is Marlinton like Mt Zion in Palestine? We can think of no better answer than it now looks like a plowed field, so much plowing has been done this season.

Andrew Moore found and killed six black snakes and two water snakes in a hollow tree, which he had chopped down for wood. The aggregate length of the black snakes was 34 feet, string measure.

When the boys dig fishing-worms this year make them dig around the fruit trees young and old and they will get some of the cultivation they need. The boy will find also that it is a good place to dig bait.

Because we quote lower prices than we've ever done before don't get the idea that the qualities are lower. Our goods are fresh and new and we mean to sell them at a very short profit. Our expenses are short and we only ask for a short profit.

J. D. PULLIN & Co. Our young friend John Gay of Indian Draft has been lately conspicuously absent from Marlinton. Upon inquiry we are pleased to learn that he and Miss Allie Cluney were happily married at Brumfield, Indiana, and have made garden and planted corn. This news may not be news, but it is none the less good.

If any one who is a judge of styles and qualities will take the time to examine the difference between up-to-date milliners' hats and the ones that a country store-keeper handles, she will, if she is in the least inclined to be fashionable, want to get a hat where she can unite style, quality, and low prices. This you can do at Mrs. CUNNINGHAM'S. Call, and it can be proven.

Rev. J. M. Anderson struck the key note last Thursday night at prayer meeting. We have some young boys at this place whose church manners are execrable. When the minister got up to read, these boys set up their usual antics so annoying to quiet people. The preacher gave them an open reproof. "Boys, be quiet! I want you to know that if I can do nothing else, I can keep order." The rebuke told, and there was immediately a stillness that could be felt, and it continued during the service.

Josh Billings said, I do n't keep how much a man talks if he only sez it in a few words! My new line of goods does not possess the power of speech by word of mouth but it does much silent, earnest talking. Do n't take my word for anything, but come to the store and I will show a nice line of dress ducks in solid colors and figures—the kind you used to pay 20c yard—only 9-10c. Children's hats 15c. I have just received a very handsome line of Ladies' Sailor Hats—they are the latest and fashionable. By the way, clipping time is right here and I want 25,000 lbs. of wool cash or trade. P. GOLDEN.

Jim Wilson has had a peck of trouble lately and is ageing fast. His anxious friends notice more gray wool and wrinkles daily. He is stooped and bowed down under adversity. He is a colored darkey, who served as a body servant to a Confederate officer all through the war. He has been a widower for a number of years and, and was supposed to be looking out for number two. His boy, under age, has been working for John T. Byrd, of Bath County. They fell out over a settlement, and Jim brought suit. Mr Byrd wrote him that he would give him a horse and buggy and \$20 to compromise. All his friends advised him to accept it, but Jim would not weaken. He boasted to his darkey friends, like an Indian around a camp-fire, how he would come riding back from the Bath Court in his buggy. He went over there and lost the whole case. The defendant produced a written agreement, showing that Jim had released to him his right to claim the wages of his infant son for fifty cents worth of tobacco. Jim came limping back to Pocahontas, and does not show his face in town. The tribulation struck him so deep that many think he is in a decline.

SUDDEN DEATH.

John L. Hannah Falls Dead From His Wagon Seat.

John L. Hannah of Point Mountain, fell dead in his wagon on Point Mountain. He was driving a two-horse team and a man named Hambrick was sitting beside him. He reached forward to strike the horses and the lash returning struck him in the eye. He said, "I believe that nasty whip has put my eye out," and fell dead. The deceased was a man about 25 years old, and married. He was a son of Sheldon Hannah, on Elk. From information gleaned from medical men, a blow in the eye might produce death from three causes, at least. The lash might reach the brain; a blood-vessel of the brain might be burst; or death might result from a weak heart.

MILL POINT.

Howard Clark is painting S. J. Payne's store.

E. H. Moore came home on Saturday to stay a few days.

J. W. Baxter went to Hinton last Saturday.

Sheep shearing next and then something else.

Dr. McClintic is preparing to build a fine residence. Mr Overholt is laying the foundation.

Miss Carrie Thomas passed here Friday, on her way home on Spring Creek.

W. A. Bratton and L. M. McClintic were at Academy last Saturday on legal business.

H. S. Rucker passed here last Friday on his way to Greenbrier.

Candidates are thick. They are shaking hands and each one thinks he will get there.

Mr and Mrs A. D. Bruce passed here Sunday, on their way to Minero.

Mr and Mrs James Bright and two of George Callison's daughters are off to Washington City.

Mr Harper is making brick for S. J. Payne, who contemplates building a fine brick residence.

Poe Weiford has lost another fine horse. This is two he has lost in the last six months.

John White, of Dunmore, is at the Taylor & McElwee store. They are selling cheap and will close out in a short time.

People are not done planting corn, on account of unfavorable weather. Oats are short, but wheat is looking well.

Mrs Mattie McNeel is home on a visit from the State of Washington. She and her little boy made the trip alone.

War is all the talk of men, women and children. Politics are as dead as Darcy. When the mail arrives, the postoffice is besieged by a dozen or two anxious people to hear the latest news. w. w.

"Cronkin' never buys a dress, Growlin' is n't in it. Fix your peepers on success, Then go in to win it."

—ANON.

Homer B. Rifles, of Braxton, has been in the vicinity.

J. W. Smith is very sick at this time.

Miss Maud Smith caught two sick fish, which she failed to eat.

Whiskers and clubs have been flourishing in this vicinity, but all is quiet now.

E. S. McClure has ordered a bicycle. We fear his new horse will refuse to wade the river.

W. H. Shafer, of Mill Point, desires that each and every school teacher in the county send him their full name and address upon a postal card, at once.

Look for the announcement of that other candidate from Mill Point, who is running for County Superintendent of Free Schools. Why cannot all these candidates running for the same office run it out in a foot-race? Mrs Bessie Shafer is somewhat unwell at this time. MUX.

Centenarian Dead.

Joseph Sharp, commonly reputed to be 110 years old, died last week. His exact age is not known. There are two censuses in the Clerk's office, one of 1850 and one of 1880. By the 1850 census he was 95 years at his death, and by the 1880 census 91 years. This discrepancy is not remarkable as he did not know his own age. He was a hard working man and a consistent user of Tobacco all his life.

The Kettle Says the Pot is Black. The Hohenzollern who edits the Hinton Independent Herald says we do not print enough war news and tell too many bear stories instead. Seest not the beam in thy own eye? The news of the war that paper gives is about as fresh as a neat egg, and as abundant as the hair on a bald man's head.

Notice.

The Musical Association of Pocahontas County which was to meet at Lobelia, June 1, is postponed to a date to be fixed, on account of the mumps prevailing in that neighborhood.

JOHN WAUGH, President.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Lozative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 35c.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

The Spanish fleet has been discovered in the West Indies, and a general engagement is expected soon.

The expedition to the Philippines will start from San Francisco in a few days. Spain will send 40,000 troops there at once.

Admiral Sampson bombarded the San Juan batteries, and, after damaging them badly, drew off. One man killed and five wounded on our side. Loss on Spanish side unknown.

The first death of an American in the war occurred when the gunboat Winslow was disabled near Cardenas. A shell burst over her, killing five men. The Hudson towed the Winslow out of danger. Two Spanish ships were sunk and the battery silenced. In the battery were found 113 dead Spanish soldiers.

ACADEMY.

Plenty of rain and mud, but good growing weather.

Every body around here is wagging.

N. J. Brown passed through our town, enroute for his mountain farm.

Two candidates, Miss Dinah. Both alike and both for you. Take your choice.

Shooting black birds and crows seems to be an important industry at this time. Give us W. H. Shafer for County Superintendent of Free Schools. He is the best educated man in the political field.

Shearing sheep is the order of the day. S. H. Clark has over five hundred sheep and is nearly done shearing them. He has over four hundred lambs.

The mumps at Lobelia have given to the people, who wanted to go to the Musical Association, a scare, but they turned out to be a small affair and nothing to be afraid of. J. A. McLaughlin has been in our part lectureeering. SENEX.

BUCKEYE.

Corn is coming up nicely, and wheat is looking extra finely.

W. McClintic's teams went to Roncoverte this week.

Miss Nora Overholt has been very sick, is better.

James Beverage is laboring for Jasper, Aldridge.

George Dolan and family have been visiting here.

Colbert Duncan is a candidate for matrimony.

Andy Lightner made a flying trip to Virginia recently.

An infant son of Mr and Mrs Washington Beverage is very ill.

George Aldridge, of Edray, was in this part on business this week.

Miss Neva McNeil has returned from Alderson, where she has been attending school.

W. A. Bratton passed through town Saturday, on his way to Academy.

W. McClintic went after his mother, who spent the winter at Lewisburg.

Jasper Aldridge was looking after his interest on the Creek Sunday.

Albert Overholt and family have returned from the West where they have been living for the past year. Their many friends are glad to see them at home again.

Auburn and Miss Luvecia Pyles have been visiting in the vicinity. REV SAMUEL JONES.

Grand Entertainment.

The young ladies of Marlinton will give an entertainment next Wednesday evening, May 25, 1898, consisting of music, dialog and drills. All are invited.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in the chancery cause of Levi Gay vs. D. W. Sharp, and others, on the 5th day of April, 1898, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on the

21st day of June, 1898,

At the front door of the Court-house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following tract of 100 Acres of Land, Situated in Pocahontas County, on the Greenbrier River, being the same land conveyed by Levi Gay and wife to D. W. Sharp, by deed dated January 1, 1895, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 25, page 476. Said land comprises a well fenced farm in good state of cultivation.

Terms of Sale: Enough of cash in hand to pay costs of suit and sale, and for the residue of the purchase money, shall take from the purchaser three bonds of equal amounts, with good personal security, falling due in 6, 12, and 18 months from day of sale, respectively, with interest on all of said bonds from day of sale, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit: At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of the said county, on Monday, May 20, 1898.

Matilda E. Walcott, alias Matilda E. Wanless, Plaintiff, versus John N. Wanless, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to subject to sale under attachment a tract of about 325 acres of land lying in Pocahontas County, west Virginia, being the residue of a tract of about 393 acres conveyed by Andrew Wanless and wife to John N. Wanless, on June 24th, 1879, belonging to the defendant, John N. Wanless, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$750.37 with interest on \$677.99 part thereof, from the last day of May, 1898, until paid, which amount is due said plaintiff as accrued alimony under decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, west Virginia, entered April 5, 1895, in the chancery cause of Matilda E. Wanless vs. John N. Wanless, and the costs of this suit.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and on his motion, it appearing by affidavits filed that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month from the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of said court, at the court house this 20 day of May, 1898, and in the 50th year of the State.

J. H. P. PATTERSON, Clerk.

S. B. Scott, Jr., p. q.

Commissioner's Notice

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va.

April 15th, 1898.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in a cause therein pending in which Martha J. Hogsett's Administrator is plaintiff and J. T. Hogsett and others are defendants; at the April Term, 1898; I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 30th day of May, 1898, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First. A settlement of the accounts of the said Martha J. Hogsett.

Second. All of the unpaid debts and liens upon the land of the said Martha J. Hogsett.

Third. The real estate owned by the said Martha J. Hogsett at the time of her death with the fee simple and annual rental value thereof.

Fourth. The condition of the title of the said real estate.

Fifth. Any other matter, etc.

At which time and place all parties in interest may attend.

W. A. BRATTON, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Martha J. Hogsett, deceased:

In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Martha J. Hogsett to the payment of her debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Martha J. Hogsett for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the town of Marlinton, in the said county, on or before the 30th day of May, 1898.

Witness J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 15th day of April, 1898.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Shropshire and Southdown Buck Lambs, and Berkshire Hogs.

Persons wanting any of the above breeds should send in their orders early to R. M. BEARD, Academy, W. Va.

The Levels News.

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Market, May 17, 1898.

—Eggs 84c per dozen. —Butter 12 1/2 per pound. —Lard 8c per lb. —Corn 75c per bushel. —Wheat 81 per bushel. —Oats 40c per bushel. —Beeswax 25c per lb. —Hams 10 to 12 1/2c per lb. —Side Bacon 10c. —Sh older 9c. —Potatoes 75c a bushel. —Hens 5c a pound. —Tallow 6c lb.

—At PAYNE BROS.

—Hay carriers at Payne Bros.

—E. H. Moore spent Sunday at home.

—Millet Seed, Screen Wire and Hinges at Paynes.

—Rev. Turner preached Monday night in the Presbyterian church.

—J. H. Sydenstricker and J. L. Clark were home Sunday.

—Willie Baxter was on a trip to Boucoverte Saturday and Sunday.

—L. M. McClintic, wife and daughter, were in town Saturday; also W. A. Bratton, of Marlinton, was down on business.

—Sell your produce to Payne and get top prices. He always looks after the interest of the farmer.

NOTICE.

SILLING & SLAVEN, TIN, SHEET-IRON ROOFING.

GUTTER-SPOUTING, ROOF PAINTING, FLUES, STOVE PIPE.

Shop - Made Tin Ware Always on Hand.

LIGHTNING RODS.

Work Done on Short Notice.

Call or write to

SILLING & SLAVEN, ACADEMY, W. VA.

Notice.

The members of John Burgess Camp U. V. C. are requested to meet at Hillsboro, next Saturday, May 21, at 2 o'clock P. M., to attend to important business.

Also, the ladies of the community are requested to meet at the same time and place to transact business for the cause of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Respectfully, M. J. McNEEL, Commander.

May 17, '98.

Enlarge Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy (Cathartic), cure constipation, flatulence, indigestion, etc. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Great War.

We have won success by our ability to demonstrate our bargain claims; we guarantee the smallest of our patrons the same courteous attention given the largest.

We are taking great pains in buying our Spring and Summer Stock of Goods...

And all bargains will be shared with our customers.

We keep goods moving by keeping goods that move; we test every value our prices do the rest. It is not a question of opinion, it's a rock-rubbed fact that our prices can not be successfully cut under. Don't scatter your dollars unwisely; concentrate them here and save more of them.

It is shrewd and well directed effort that makes our bargains unusual. Our PRICES PUZZLE COMPETITORS AND DELIGHT PURCHASERS.

Thanking you for your past patronage, we remain Yours respectfully,

L. D. Sharp. Linwood & Va

A Word in private to Suffering Women. No one but yourselves know of the suffering you go through. Why do you suffer? It isn't necessary. Don't lose your health and beauty, for the loss of one is speedily followed by the loss of the other. Don't feel "weak" and "worn out." Impure blood is at the bottom of all your trouble. Johnstons Sarsaparilla QUART BOTTLES. will purify your blood and bring the bloom of health back into your cheeks. Each bottle contains a quart. Painful and Suppressed Menstruation, Irregularity, Leucorrhoea, Whites, Sterility, Ulceration of the Uterus, change of life in women or girls, all find relief, help, benefit, and cure in JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. It is a real panacea for headache, pains in the left side, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, nervousness, sleeplessness, muscular weakness, scurvy, swollen joints, backache, vertigo, irregular action of the heart, shortness of breath, abnormal discharges with painful menstruation, scaling of the scalp, swelling of feet, soreness of the breasts, amenorrhoea, uterine displacement, and all those symptoms which make the average woman's life so miserable. We have a book full of health information. You want it—its free. WILLIAMS, DAVIS, BROOKS & CO., Detroit, Mich. Liverettes for Liver Ills. The Famous Little Liver Pills. 25c.

Announcement. The GOLDEN STORE announces its candidacy for your patronage, as a money saver and economizer of time and patience in supplying your needs. Our sole claim to your support is— YOUR OWN INTEREST. as we propose to serve you so well that it will be a case of the people seeking the store, and not the store drumming the people. "MERIT WILL WIN." In that consciousness we await the issue with composure. Yours very truly, The Golden Store.

plow Repairs We have at last succeeded in making arrangements to supply points for the RONCEVERTE PLOW. Full stock now on hand. Send in our orders early. We are Factory Agents for IMPERIAL and SILVERSTEEL Plows. (The Best Hill-side Plow on the Market.) Simms & Co., Opp. Passenger Depot, RONCEVERTE, W. Va.

Look Out! We are after you, and we shall use every honorable method that we can think of to get your patronage; and we propose to get it by giving you lower prices than you can get elsewhere. If you do n't believe we will, come and see. No angry looks if you don't buy,—but we invite you to come and see. Frank Siddall's Soap 7c Ladies Vests 5c Good Muslin 6c Good Shirting 8c Straw Mattings 10c Fast Black Hose 5c 2 Papers Pins 5c J. D. Pullin & Co.